

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 36 - HB 36

January 23, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the current exemption, from the City of Sevierville to Sevier County, from the requirement to remove Tourist Oriented Directional Signs (TOD signs) illegally erected or installed within the state highway right-of-way by any local government or entity prior to April 27, 2016.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Expanding the exempted area to include all of Sevier County is estimated to result in a decrease in the number of signs that will be removed.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 54-5-1302(b), any illegally erected TOD sign shall be removed by the local government or entity that erected it, and the cost of removal may be recovered from the facility advertised on the sign.
- As a result, any decrease in local government expenditures resulting from the decreased number of signs that will be removed is estimated to be not significant as the cost of such removal would have been borne by private entities under current law.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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